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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, GE, US, UR  
SUBJECT: BERLIN ACCESS: INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH  
SOVIETS

REF: STATE 166149  
FOR AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND  
1. RE PARA THREE REFTEL, SOVIETS TOLD US HERE JULY 30  
THAT SELECTIVE BERLIN ACCESS CONTROLS ARE BEING CARRIED  
OUT, AS SOVIETS HAD WARNED WOULD BE THE CASE, BUT THESE  
ARE NOT INTENDED CREATE OBSTACLES TO NORMAL TRANSIT.SENIOR  
DEPTOFF SPEAKING IN SECRETARY'S NAME SAID THIS NOT  
REASSURING SINCE IT ATTEMPTS JUSTIFY ILLEGAL GDR INTER-  
FERENCE WITH ACCESS. HE SAID WE HAVE ALREADY FOUND IT  
NECESSARY TO POSTPONE ESTABLISHMENT OF US-GDR RELATIONS  
BECAUSE OF POLITICAL OBSTACLE CAUSED BY THEIR INTERFERENCE

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AND HE URGED THAT USSR MEET ITS QA RESPONSIBILITIES BY

SEEING THAT ACCESS INTERFERENCE ENDED. SOVIET REP ID  
HE WOULD REPORT THESE VIEWS.

2. AMBASSADOR SHOULD INFORM BONN GROUP COLLEAGUES OF  
FOREGOING, MENTIONING THAT SOVIET LINE ABOUT SELECTIVE  
CONTROLS AND NON-INTERFERENCE WITH ANY QUOTE NORMAL UNQUOTE  
TRAFFIC IS SAME LINE GDR DELEGATION HERE HAS BEEN GIVING US.

IF STRONG CONSENSUS IN BONN NOW THAT WE SHOULD MOVE TO  
TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE IN MOSCOW WE PREPARED GO ALONG.  
SEPTTEL CONTAINS OUR VIEWS ON DRAFT TEXTS UNDER CONSIDERA-  
TION. KISSINGER

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